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JANUARY - MARCH 2016 QUARTERLY MILK PRODUCTION MOUNTAIN REGION HIGHLIGHTS

Arizona dairy herds produced 1.29 billion pounds of milk during the January - March quarter, up 3.2 percent from the previous year.

Colorado dairy herds produced 950 million pounds of milk during the January - March quarter, up 3.9 percent from the previous year.

Montana dairy herds produced 74.0 million pounds of milk during the January - March quarter, unchanged from the previous year.

New Mexico dairy herds produced 1.85 billion pounds of milk during the January - March quarter, down 5.9 percent from the previous year.

Utah dairy herds produced 544 million pounds of milk during the January - March quarter, down 1.1 percent from the previous year.

Wyoming dairy herds produced 34.4 million pounds of milk during the January - March quarter, up 7.5 percent from the previous year.

UNITED STATES HIGHLIGHTS

Nationally, **U.S.** milk production during the January - March quarter totaled 53.0 billion pounds, up 2.1 percent from the January - March quarter last year.

Mountain Region Quarterly Milk Production by State and United States January - March 2016

| State | Quarterly Milk Production | | Change From 2015 |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| | 2015 | 2016 ^{1/} | |
| | <i>million pounds</i> | <i>million pounds</i> | <i>percent</i> |
| Arizona | 1,246.0 | 1,286.0 | 3.2 |
| Colorado | 914.0 | 950.0 | 3.9 |
| Montana | 74.0 | 74.0 | - |
| New Mexico | 1,962.0 | 1,846.0 | -5.9 |
| Utah | 550.0 | 544.0 | -1.1 |
| Wyoming | 32.0 | 34.4 | 7.5 |
| United States | 51,936.0 | 53,038.0 | 2.1 |

^{1/} Excludes milk sucked by calves.

For complete results of the *Milk Production* report go to www.nass.usda.gov

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